

TULLOCH'S CHARGES "HOT AIR" AFTER ALL

Former Postmaster-General Declares
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Washington (D. C.) Post: "The President doubtless realized that under advice, either foolish or malicious, he made a mistake in referring the Tulloch charges, after they were a closed incident, to the special counsel, but he wisely and admirably extricated himself. His action repudiates the Conrad-Bonaparte report, and the only result is to discredit the special counsel as investigators and disgrace them as lawyers."—Philadelphia Press.

With the temper of the House anything but friendly to the investigators of the Postoffice department, ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has renewed his assaults. His utterances some ten days ago at a banquet, when he confided with the Republican Representatives present, were mentioned in the Post the following day. Early the present week Mr. Smith printed a big triple-leaded editorial in the Philadelphia Press headed: "A Matter of Hot Air and Cold Truth." Yesterday this appeared in the Congressional Record, where it was inserted by Gen. Grosvenor for "a fair statement by a fair man." In this editorial Mr. Smith reviewed the cases of Comptroller Tracewell, Thomas W. Gilmer, ex-Cashier Seymour W. Tulloch, as well as the reports made by the special attorneys, Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte. He tore Mr. Gilmer and Mr. Tulloch to tatters, as he has often done before, and lauded the report which Secretary of the Treasury Shaw made on the cases of Tracewell and Gilmer.

The most remarkable feature of the editorial is its vitriolic attack upon Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte. The editorial is contained in the concluding paragraphs, which are as follows: "Of course the report of Secretary Shaw settled the matter. It settled Gilmer and it settled the Conrad-Bonaparte report. It vindicated Comptroller Tracewell. How untrustworthy and even ridiculous the report of the special counsel, who began their work by violating law, appears in the light of Secretary Shaw's calm and cutting statements. It is even shown that in another matter Conrad himself commented on the technical absurdity of Gilmer's position. The publisher of papers, who is the Alpha and Omega of the Conrad-Bonaparte report. The President doubtless realized that under advice, either foolish or malicious, and against his own better judgment, he made a mistake in referring the Tulloch charges, after they were a closed incident, to the special counsel, but he wisely and admirably extricated himself. His action repudiates the Conrad-Bonaparte report, and the only result is to discredit the special counsel as investigators and disgrace them as lawyers. Comptroller Tracewell, who to the Tulloch charges said no fraud was discovered is sustained, and with his justification the Tulloch charges, except as to some irregularities, fall to the ground.

"It might be thought wiser if Postmaster-General Payne had remained silent; but, indignant at what he knew to be false, and knowing the truth as he did, what fair-minded man, on reviewing the case, will not say that as a matter of fact, wise or unwise, he was right in characterizing the Tulloch charges, not the general postal charges, as hot air?"

BLACKFOOT TO HAVE BEET SUGAR FACTORY

Big Plant to Be Erected and Operated by Eastern Capitalists.

Special to The Tribune. BLACKFOOT, Ida., March 24.—The arrangements were consummated this afternoon which assured a sugar factory for Blackfoot this season.

For several weeks the business men of Blackfoot have been making herculean efforts to secure the acreage necessary to induce capitalists to locate a factory here. This afternoon the acreage was secured and the deal closed.

The factory is to be put in by New York capitalists and will be after the pattern of the Colorado factories.

It will be located within a half-mile of the city, where a site has been purchased. The new concern will be incorporated for \$40,000 and will be known as the Snake River Valley Sugar company.

F. M. Shaw of Colorado will have the management of the factory and Mr. Greely of Greeley, Colo., will be field superintendent.

Backache? Kidneys out of order, that's all. Doan's Kidney Pills are the sure cure. At any drug store.

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE CUT OF LOGGING CAMP

Special to The Tribune. BOISE, Ida., March 24.—Special Agent C. B. Caple of the Interior Department has gone to the Upper Boise to seize a quantity of logs cut by the logging firm of A. Roscoe & Co. The cut of this firm is very large and it is supposed the seizure will cover most, if not all, the logs awaiting the opening of the logging season on the river. The firm does not own the timber lands and has had much trouble with the Government heretofore, there being some suits over timber cut by it now pending in the courts.

Four odors, thick deposits, painful urination are cured by Doan's Kidney Tea.

BURNING OF LIQUOR IN PROHIBITION STATES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The judiciary committee of the House today continues its hearing on the Hepburn bill to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition States. On behalf of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, W. M. Hough of St. Louis opposed the bill, denouncing it as a violation of property. Receiver Knight asserts he has been unable to find any property representing anything like the value of the \$1,000,000 worth of stock issued. His charges that the company was organized purely for speculation.

ASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ROOSEVELT CHILDREN AND MENELIK'S LION

Little Ones Distressed Because They Cannot Have Cub From Abyssinia.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Roosevelt children were greatly disappointed when they found that the lion cub sent to the President by Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia had arrived in Washington and had been taken direct to the National Zoo instead of stopping at the White House on the way, as was intended.

The young lion was brought from New York by Zoo attendants, who also had in charge the hyena presented to the Zoo by Consul-General Skinner, who went to Abyssinia to negotiate the commercial treaty with Emperor Menelik. The two animals were in a double cage and the lion could not have been left at the White House unless it had been turned loose in the basement, which proposal the President vetoed.

The cub is suffering with the "rickets," or softening of the bones in its legs. The two elephant tusks were taken to the White House and will be kept there for some time. Later they will be sent to the National museum. Each is eight feet and nine inches long.

DEMAND BETTER TERMS FROM SULLY

Receiver Thinks Failed Cotton King's Business Can Pay Better Than 40 Per Cent Cash.

NEW YORK, March 24.—That J. D. Sully & Co would be able to do a good deal better than to offer 40 per cent cash and 60 per cent in notes to the creditors was the belief expressed by Receiver Taft today, and a new offer from the suspended firm is expected.

Samuel Untermyer, who is counsel for a number of Sully's creditors, said today: "We demand and intend to get the history of Sully's cotton transactions. We want the fullest exposure of the facts. Nothing else will satisfy."

Many of Sully's creditors are hoping that he will reveal the identity of his bankers in the last pool. All of his associates are said to be men who could settle with the creditors.

OLD MASTER PIECES BRING PRINCELY SUM

NEW YORK, March 24.—Two old masterpieces, a Carot and a Diaz, have just been sold by dealers here to Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother to the Secretary of War. The price was approximately \$110,000 and the sale represents one of the most important transactions of recent years in this country.

The pictures are Carot's "Le Sol," for \$75,000, and a remarkable example of Diaz, "Autumn Forest of Fontainebleau," for \$35,000. Both canvases are nearly of a size, measuring about 34x44 inches, and are in excellent condition.

DEATH SUMMONS SIR EDWARD ARNOLD

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London today. He was born June 10, 1832.

Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. Early today he had a relapse, from which he did not rally, and died peacefully at 10:30. Sir Edwin continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, in which he was greatly interested. The funeral will take place March 28th. The body will be cremated at Woking.

SOLD MILITARY SECRETS TO JAPANESE ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Capt. Leonoff of the St. Petersburg artillery has been arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan. Capt. Irokoff of the Manchurian Commissariat service, who has been arrested and is awaiting trial by court-martial on the charge of having sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieut. Col. Akashi, who was military attaché of the Japanese legation here, has petitioned the bar, asking for clemency on the ground the information he sold the Japanese legation was not important.

He received only \$250 for the information sold, which consisted of details of the Russian Commissariat service during the Boxer war.

MILITARY CONVICTS HAVE BRIEF PERIOD OF LIBERTY

CHICAGO, March 24.—Begrimed with coal dust so that their guards mistook them for drunks, two prisoners escaped from Fort Sheridan.

The prisoners, William P. Goane and R. P. Henry, under a special guard, were unloading coal at the Fort Sheridan pumping station. They slipped through the coal chute into the bunkers and, coming from the main entrance of the station, walked past the guards without attracting suspicion.

Henry and Goane were later captured in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yards many miles distant from the fort.

ESCAPED CONVICT TAKEN BY OFFICERS AT SEATTLE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 24.—Warden Yell of the Folsom prison today informed Gov. Pardee that he is quite certain that Henry Eldridge, one of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary in the break of July last, has been captured at Seattle. The warden says the photographs of the Seattle prisoner is no doubt that of the escaped convict. The marks upon his body tally with those sent out by the prison authorities.

Requisition papers for the return of the man are being sent out.

WOMAN ASKED SOME TELL-TALE QUESTIONS

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, Accused of Murder, Sought Information Regarding Arsenic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The feature of the morning session of the Botkin murder trial was the close cross-examination by Attorney Knight of Mrs. Tucker, the clerk in the City of Paris dry goods store, who had testified that she sold Mrs. Botkin the handkerchief which was enclosed in the fatal box of candy.

She was questioned regarding her family affairs and associates until she wept and appealed to the court for protection. Objections by the district attorney finally ended the incident.

Mrs. Alvira Ruff, a trained nurse, testified that while she was attending Mrs. Botkin the latter had asked her regarding the effects of arsenic. She also identified the address on the box of candy as the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin.

Dr. Thomas Cook of Stockton, testified that while attending Mrs. Botkin during an illness in July and August, 1898, he had conferred with her the results of arsenical poisoning.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON MILITARY CAMP BILL

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Proctor's bill to establish four permanent military camp-grounds was reported favorably today from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. The bill designates sites and makes appropriations as follows:

In the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, \$125,000; Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, \$400,000; Conewago Valley, Pennsylvania, \$900,000; and in San Luis Obispo county, California, \$450,000.

The bill appropriates \$100,000 for the enlargement of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National parks.

Nervousness and Nerve.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't, for nerve is stamina. Nerve is the power that gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take. If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

NEW MEXICO CATTLEMAN FOR NATIONAL LEASING LAW

ROSWELL, N. M., March 24.—The New Mexico Cattle Growers' association in session here, adopted a resolution favoring a national leasing law.

The following single Statehood resolution was also adopted, with but one dissenting vote: "We are unalterably opposed to the union of New Mexico with any other State or Territory; union with Arizona is neither desirable nor practical and we, the stockgrowers of New Mexico, representing one-half of its taxable interests, stand for single Statehood or none."

A resolution was also adopted asking for legislation against roping contests.

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INTERMOUNTAIN NUGGETS.

E. E. Watrous has resigned his position with the telephone company at Rexburg, Ida., and was presented with a beautiful silver smoking set by the "Helo, Central" girls. The new manager is Gordon Lundberg of Salt Lake.

Fire destroyed about seventy-five colonies of bees for Leon Pack near Vernal. The boxes caught fire from burning grass. The Vernal Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks.

The Vernal Express says: "The married folks' ball Monday night was not as largely attended as was anticipated. No one seems to know why, but it was suggested that it always took a little sluggishness to enliven double blessedness."

The new forty-two-stall roundhouse at Glenn's Ferry is practically finished.

Twenty Mormon families have settled in Emmett, in western Idaho, since the first of the year, and the index reports that several influential Saints from Utah have been there lately representing colonists from Utah who expect to make their home in Emmett.

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